

STATISTICS/ Demographics

50 square miles — Size of the city of Fort Smith

83,461 — Approximate population of the city of Fort Smith

1,805.8 square miles — Size of the five-county Fort Smith Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
MSA: Crawford, Franklin and Sebastian counties in Arkansas and LeFlore and Sequoyah counties in Oklahoma

288,913 — Approximate population of the Fort Smith MSA

6 — Number of counties in the Fort Smith Regional Alliance: Crawford, Franklin, Logan and Sebastian in Arkansas and LeFlore and Sequoyah in Oklahoma

315,405 — Approximate population of the Greater Fort Smith Region

36 — Median age in Fort Smith

\$36,692 — Estimated median income

\$162,000 — Average price for a 1,800-square-foot home compared to the national average of \$313,000

25 percent below — The cost of housing in Fort Smith compared to the national average

14.2 percent below — The cost of living in Fort Smith compared to the national average

Fort Smith is **RANKED No. 9** among the top cities for cost of doing business — Forbes Magazine

12 percent — Population 25 and older with a bachelor's degree

6 percent — Population 25 and older with a graduate or professional degree

17.5 minutes — Average commute time in Fort Smith compared to the national average of 26.3 minutes

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72 degrees Fahrenheit — Average high temperature in Fort Smith

49 degrees Fahrenheit — Average low temperature in Fort Smith

Sources: Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Money magazine ■



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